

What is claimed is:

1. A method for entering information relating to a scheduled broadcast program into an electronic calendar comprising:

accessing an electronic calendar capable of storing a plurality of events at a plurality of times;

displaying the accessed electronic calendar on an electronic display;

accessing an electronic programming guide, the electronic programming guide listing a plurality of scheduled broadcast programs, and comprising information associated with each of the plurality of scheduled broadcast programs;

displaying the accessed electronic programming guide on the electronic display;

and

selecting at least one of the plurality of scheduled broadcast programs in the accessed electronic programming guide, and thereby transferring information, associated with the at least one selected broadcast program, from the electronic programming guide to the accessed electronic calendar as at least one new entry, each new entry containing the information for a corresponding selected program and being stored in the electronic calendar at a time corresponding to a broadcast time of the respective at least one selected broadcast program.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein at least a portion of the displayed electronic calendar is replaced on the display by the electronic programming guide when the electronic

program guide is accessed, and the electronic programming guide is removed from the display upon selection of the at least one of the plurality of broadcast programs.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein the scheduled broadcast programs listed in the electronic programming guide are television programs.

4. The method of claim 3, wherein the information transferred from the electronic programming guide to the electronic calendar comprises at least one of a name, start time, duration, and channel number of the corresponding at least one selected television program.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein the information transferred comprises an identification of the at least one selected broadcast program.

6. The method of claim 1, further comprising displaying one of a reminder and recording icon in the electronic calendar when a broadcast program for which an entry has been stored in the electronic calendar is tagged for one of a reminder and a recording function, respectively.

7. The method of claim 6, wherein the broadcast program for which an entry has been stored in the electronic calendar is tagged in the electronic programming guide for one of a reminder and a recording function, respectively.

8. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of selecting at least one of the plurality of scheduled broadcast programs in the accessed electronic programming guide comprises entering a code for a selected program, the code uniquely identifying the selected program.

9. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of selecting at least one of the plurality of scheduled broadcast programs in the accessed electronic programming guide comprises highlighting a listing in the accessed electronic programming guide corresponding to the at least one selected program.

10. A method for entering information relating to a scheduled broadcast program into an electronic calendar comprising:

accessing an electronic calendar capable of storing a plurality of events at a plurality of times;

displaying the accessed electronic calendar on an electronic display;

entering a code for a selected broadcast program, the code uniquely identifying the selected program; and

processing the entered code to determine information associated with the selected broadcast program; and

transferring the information to the accessed electronic calendar as a new entry containing the information for the selected program and being stored in the electronic calendar at a time corresponding to a broadcast time of the selected broadcast program.

11. The method of claim 10, wherein the selected broadcast program is a television program.

12. The method of claim 10, wherein the information transferred to the electronic calendar comprises at least one of a name, start time, duration, and channel number of the corresponding at least one selected television program.

13. The method of claim 10, further comprising displaying one of a reminder and recording icon in the electronic calendar when a broadcast program for which an entry has been stored in the electronic calendar is tagged for one of a reminder and a recording function, respectively.

14. The method of claim 13, wherein the broadcast program for which an entry has been stored in the electronic calendar is tagged in the electronic programming guide for one of a reminder and a recording function, respectively.

15. A multimedia device for entering information relating to a scheduled broadcast program into an electronic calendar comprising:

a data storage device in which is stored an electronic calendar capable of storing a plurality of events at a plurality of times

a first accessing means for accessing the electronic calendar stored in said data storage device;

a second accessing means for accessing an electronic programming guide listing a plurality of scheduled broadcast programs, the electronic programming guide comprising information associated with each of the plurality of scheduled broadcast programs; and

a processor coupled to said first and second accessing means and said data storage device, said processor capable, upon receipt of a control signal, of selecting at least one scheduled program in the accessed electronic programming guide, and thereby transferring information associated with the at least one selected broadcast program from the electronic programming guide to the accessed electronic calendar as at least one new entry, the at least one new entry containing the information for a corresponding selected program and being stored in the electronic calendar stored in said data storage device at a time corresponding to a broadcast time of the at least one selected broadcast program.

16. The multimedia device of claim 15, further comprising output means for generating a video output signal capable of driving a monitor, the video output signal being capable of displaying on the monitor the electronic calendar and the electronic programming guide.

17. The multimedia device of claim 16, wherein the video output signal is such that at least a portion of the electronic calendar when displayed is replaced by the electronic programming guide when the electronic programming guide is accessed, and the electronic programming guide when displayed is removed upon selection of a broadcast program.

18. The multimedia device of claim 15, wherein the scheduled broadcast programs listed in the electronic programming guide are television programs.

19. The multimedia device of claim 18, wherein the information transferred from the electronic programming guide to the electronic calendar comprises at least one of a name, start time, duration, and channel number of the selected television program.

20. The multimedia device of claim 15, wherein the information transferred comprises an identification of the at least selected broadcast program.

21. The multimedia device of claim 15, wherein said processor is capable of displaying one of a reminder icon and a recording icon in the electronic calendar when a broadcast program for which an entry has been stored in the electronic calendar is tagged for one of a reminder and a recording function, respectively.

22. The method of claim 21, wherein the broadcast program for which an entry has been stored in the electronic calendar is tagged in the electronic programming guide for one of a reminder and a recording function, respectively.

23. The multimedia device of claim 15, wherein the selecting at least one of the plurality of scheduled broadcast programs in the accessed electronic programming guide comprises processing an entered code to ascertain a broadcast program uniquely corresponding to the entered code.

24. The multimedia device of claim 15, wherein the selecting at least one of the plurality of scheduled broadcast programs in the accessed electronic programming guide comprises highlighting a listing in the accessed electronic programming guide corresponding to the at least one selected program.

25. A multimedia device for entering information relating to a scheduled broadcast program into an electronic calendar comprising:

a data storage device in which is stored an electronic calendar capable of storing a plurality of events at a plurality of times

a first accessing means for accessing the electronic calendar stored in said data storage device;

a code receiving means for receiving a code, the code uniquely identifying a selected scheduled broadcast program; and

a processor coupled to said first accessing means, said code receiving means, and said data storage device, said processor capable, upon receipt of the code, of processing the received code to determine information associated with the selected broadcast program, and, transferring the information to the accessed electronic calendar as a new entry containing the information for the selected program and being stored in the electronic calendar stored in said data storage device at a time corresponding to a broadcast time of the selected broadcast program.

26. The multimedia device of claim 25, wherein the selected broadcast program is a television program.

27. The multimedia device of claim 25, wherein the information transferred to the electronic calendar comprises at least one of a name, start time, duration, and channel number of the corresponding at least one selected television program.

28. The multimedia device of claim 25, wherein said processor is capable of displaying one of a reminder signal and a recording icon in the electronic calendar when a broadcast program for which an entry has been stored in the electronic calendar is tagged for one of a reminder and a recording function, respectively.

29. The method of claim 28, wherein the broadcast program for which an entry has been stored in the electronic calendar is tagged in the electronic programming guide for one of a reminder and a recording function, respectively.